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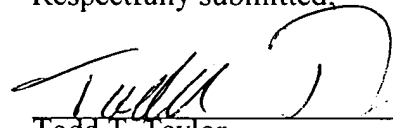
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 x \$84	0.00
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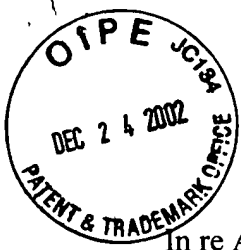
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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 2:

(Amended) The above-mentioned and other features and advantages of this invention, and the manner of attaining them, will become more apparent and the invention will be better understood by reference to the following description of embodiments of the invention taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a side view of a tangle free fishing pole embodying the present invention;

Fig. 2 is an expanded side view of a portion of the tangle free fishing pole of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a captivating device of the tangle free fishing pole of Figs. 1 and 2, and a sectioned view of a part of a fishing reel to which the captivating device can be applied; and

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